

Updates on ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

Date: 16 to 17 July 2025

Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre

Theme: Enhancing Training Cooperation : Building Human Capital for the Sustainable Development of Civil Aviation

Target Number of Participants: 500 pax

Programme Overview

Time	16 Jul - Day 1	17 Jul - Day 2	
Morning	Opening Ceremony <u>Speeches</u> • Mr Ma Tao, ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Director • Speaker from Singapore • Mr Juan Carlos Salazar, ICAO Secretary-General <u>Signings/ Awards/ Announcements</u> • Award Ceremony for Singapore-ICAO NGAP Scholars • MOU Signings	Discussion Panel 3 Effectiveness of Training Assessments in an Evolving Aviation Landscape	
	Tea Break	Tea Break	
	High Level Panel 1: Future Ready Aviation Workforce – Challenges and Opportunities	Discussion Panel 4: Building a Resilient Aviation Workforce in the APAC Region: Focusing on PSIDS	
	High Level Panel 2: Nurturing the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals – Strategy and Policies	Closing • Speech by Mr Ma Tao, ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Director • Declaration on Training Cooperation for APAC led by ICAO	
Afternoon	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	
	Discussion Panel 1: Leveraging Educational Technologies and Innovative Methodologies in Aviation Training	Social Programme	Technical Visits
	Discussion Panel 2: From the Regional Perspective: Lessons Learned, Success Stories, and Collaborative Efforts in the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme		
Evening	Dinner hosted by CAAS at Timbre+	End of Symposium	

Speaker Updates *Confirmed

Event	Moderator/ Panellists
High Level Panel 1: Future Ready Aviation Workforce – Challenges and Opportunities	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Mr Han Kok Juan, DG, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore <u>Proposed Panellists</u> 1. Ms Nakayama Rieko, Assistant Vice Minister for International Aviation, Japan 2. Mr Willie Walsh, DG, IATA 3. Mr Steve Creamer, President & CEO, Air Traffic Control Association (ACTA) 4. Mr Florian Guillermet, Executive Director, EASA 5. Mr He Dongfeng, President, COMAC 6. Mr Vipin Kumar, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI)
High Level Panel 2: Nurturing the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals – Strategy and Policies	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Prof Vincent Correia, Chair of International Association of Aviation and Aerospace Education (ALICANTO) <u>Proposed Panellists:</u> 1. Dato Captain Norazman Mahmud, DG, Malaysia 2. Air Chief Marshal Manat Chavanaprayoon, DG, Thailand 3. Mr Chris Carter, APAC Director, FAA or Ms Natalie Randolph, Senior Representative, FAA 4. Dr Achmad Setiyo Prabowo, Head of Air Transport and Human Resource Development Agency (CHRDCA), Indonesia 5. Mr Subhas Menon, DG, Association of Asia Pacific Airlines (AAPA) 6. Ms Justina Tan, Executive Vice President (Corporate, People & Culture), Changi Airport Group 7. Mr Mohammad Salem, Alternate Rep to the ICAO Council, UAE

Speaker Updates *Confirmed

Event	Moderator/ Panellists
Discussion Panel 1: Leveraging Educational Technologies and Innovative Methodologies in Aviation Training	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Dr Guido Gianiasso, Professor in Global Leadership at HEC Paris <u>Proposed Panellists:</u> 1. Ms So-Young Kang, Founder & CEO, Gnowbe 2. Mr Michel Nuchel Azar-Hmouda, Vice President, Global Commercial Aviation Training, CAE 3. Dr Nguyen Thi Hai Hang, President, Vietnam Aviation Academy 4. Mr Benjamin Cramet, Innovation Manager, NM Lab, EUROCONTROL 5. Dr Yeon Myung Kim, Dean of the Graduate School of Aviation at Hanseo University 6. Mr Henry Gourdji or Mr Mitch Fox, Flight Safety Foundation 7. Ms Lea Vesic, CEO, RMIT Australia
Discussion Panel 2: From the Regional Perspective: Lessons Learned, Success Stories, and Collaborative Efforts in the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Dr Laura Camastra, Chief (Global Aviation Training), ICAO <u>Proposed Panellists:</u> 1. Mr Tay Tiang Guan, Senior Advisor, CAAS and Dean, Singapore Aviation Academy 2. Ms Paula Almeida, Director, Joint Aviation Authorities Training Organisation 3. Mr Simon Li, President, Hong Kong International Aviation Academy 4. Mr Prasanta K Chakraborty, Director, Civil Aviation Academy, Bangladesh 5. Mr Wonsoon Park, Director (Strategic & Planning Group), Incheon Airport Aviation Academy 6. Mr Zolboo Bayarsaikhan, Civil Aviation Training Centre, Mongolia

Speaker Updates *Confirmed

Event	Moderator/ Panellists
Discussion Panel 3: Effectiveness of Training in an Evolving Aviation Landscape	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Ms Sharon Cooke, CEO, Airways International <u>Proposed Panellists:</u> 1. Mr Graham McNally, CBTA Programme Lead, Boeing Global Services 2. Mr Matthew Flaherty, Adjunct Instructor, Vice Chancellor & Head of Asia, ERAU Asia 3. Ms Pukkanut Makchouy, President, Civil Aviation Training Centre Thailand 4. Mr Nicolas Cazalis, Vice President, Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC) 5. Mr. Wu Renbiao, Vice President, Civil Aviation University of China 6. Capt Eugene Antoni, Senior Vice President, Flight Operations, Singapore Airlines
Discussion Panel 4: Building a Resilient Aviation Workforce in the APAC Region: Focusing on PSIDS	<u>Proposed Moderator:</u> Mr Ma Tao, APAC Regional Director, ICAO <u>Proposed Panellists:</u> 1. Mr Shane Sumner, ICAO PSIDS Liaison Officer 2. Ms Theresa Levestam, DG, Fiji 3. Mr Benedict Oraka, DG, Papua New Guinea 4. Mr Ng Tee Chiou, Deputy DG, Singapore 5. World Bank or Asian Development Bank representative 6. Mr Silimanai Ueta Solomona, General Manager, Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO)

How to Register

- ICAO APAC RTS website is live, register for the event via <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/irtsapac2025/Pages/default.aspx>
- Request for event voucher code from icaotraining@icao.int to complete registration



68 Days 09 Hours 14 Mins 09 Secs

REGISTRATION OPEN

Home
Programme
Sponsorship and
Exhibition Opportunities
Registration
Registration Fees
Online Registration
Visa Information
Accommodations
About Singapore
Directions to Venue
Online Events

ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

Date: July 16 - 17, 2025, at 09:00 am (Singapore time)
Location: Singapore
Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre

In collaboration with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will hold the ICAO Regional Training Symposium 2025.

The event aims to provide a global platform for exchanging best practices in human resource development and aviation training in the Asia Pacific (APAC) Region. The key objectives of the Symposium include supporting

Registration Fees

Categories	Fees
ICAO Member States representatives	Free of Charge
ICAO-recognised International Organisations	
Speakers, Moderators, Panellists or Observers	
TRAINAIR PLUS Members	
Aviation Training Organisations	
Academic Institutions	
Institutes of Higher Learning	
Events Sponsors	
Exhibitors	
Media / Press	
General Public / Industry	US\$750

Exhibitors

- Opportunities to exhibit at the ICAO APAC RTS are still available, please contact Paula from ICAO Asia Pacific Office for more information: pruthapichairak@icao.int
- The current list of exhibitors as below:
 - Aeroclass
 - Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore / Singapore Aviation Academy
 - Incheon Airport Aviation Academy
 - Qatar Aeronautical Academy

Marketing & Publicity Updates

Comms Channel	Marketing and Outreach Activities	Period
eDMs	eDMs to drive registrations and provide information on event (e.g. programme highlights, speakers and topics)	March – July
Social Media Posts	Social media posts on social media accounts	April – July
Publication	Promotional article on ICAO Uniting Aviation platform	May
Event Video	• Event promotional video to be published on the symposium website and social media accounts.	Late May – July

Marketing & Publicity Updates

- ICAO and Singapore seek RTCF Working Group members' assistance to help market the ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium through your respective platforms, e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, mailing lists and encourage registrations
- Event collaterals and banners, templates for eDMs and social media posts are available for download at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EV3cWh1-XH5gAk2KCDk1xDz86Tn_awVD?usp=sharing



ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium 2025

Event Date: 16 - 17 July 2025

Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hall 401-402

Theme: Enhancing Training Cooperation: Building Human Capital for the Sustainable Development of Civil Aviation

Website: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/irtsapac2025>

Programme Information: <https://www.icao.int/Meetings/irtsapac2025/Pages/programme.aspx>

In collaboration with the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will hold the ICAO Regional Training Symposium 2025. The event aims to provide a global platform for exchanging best practices in human resource development and aviation training in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) Region. The key objectives of the Symposium include supporting States in developing customized training programmes, updating participants on emerging trends and tools in aviation training, fostering collaboration between aviation organizations and academic institutions, advancing ICAO's Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) initiative, and inspiring youth to pursue careers in aviation.

This event will highlight various training opportunities, particularly within the TRAINAIR PLUS Programme (TPP) network and regional institutes, aimed at strengthening the aviation workforce across the APAC Region.



Youth for Aviation Programme Updates

Programme Overview

- ICAO and Singapore will be jointly organising the inaugural Asia-Pacific Youth for Aviation (YFA) Programme in Singapore from 14 to 18 July 2025.
- The YFA will be held in conjunction with the ICAO Asia Pacific Regional Aviation Training Symposium
- The YFA is a five-day programme which aims to bring together Asia-Pacific youth leaders passionate about aviation to network, and to discuss the future of aviation and their role in it.
- All ICAO APAC Member States are invited to send 2 youths aged 18 to 25 years to the event; economy class airfare and accommodation are provided by Singapore.

Event Updates

- Joint invitation letters signed by DG CAAS and ICAO APAC Regional Director have been sent out to all APAC Member States
- Accommodation and Meeting Venue: Downtown East Resort, Singapore
- States are encouraged to send in nominations.





Contact Details

Contact Details

ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium

Ethan Yuen
Assistant Director
Singapore Aviation Academy
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
Email: ethan_yuen@caas.gov.sg

ICAO APAC Regional Training Symposium (Exhibitions)

Pornrudee Ruthapichairak (Paula)
Business Development Officer, Asia & Pacific
International Civil Aviation Organization
Email: pruthapichairak@icao.int

ICAO-Singapore Youth for Aviation Programme

Sherman Tan
Assistant Director
Aviation Industry Division
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
Email: sherman_tan@caas.gov.sg